

PRESIDENT WILL ARRIVE ON FEB. 28

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The drawing short before the present armistice expires on February 17. As a matter of fact, inspired reports of the possibility of Germany out-numbering the Allies on the western front by March would be amusing if they did not create satisfaction among the Germans themselves.

Only Dangerous Commercially.
Marshall Foch's attitude and that of the greatest world leaders is taken to be that it would be impossible for the Huns to renew hostilities in this or the next generation, but, if given the opportunity of a substitute drive, it would be for the commercial supremacy of the world.
If this attempted conquest were made possible it would eventually couple economic with military effort which might have disastrous results for the world. Consequently it is regarded as necessary to compile military terms which will be lasting and which will actually be the first step of the peace treaty. Should unanimous effort result from the present meeting it would mark an important forward step by the conference.

General Conference.
Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces; Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief; General Diaz, the Italian commander, and General Petain, of the French army, participated in the special meeting of the war council at the foreign office yesterday, said Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris today. "His report on armistice conditions was prepared for submission to today's session."

PEACE ENVOYS WOULD KEEP GERMANY AND RUSSIA FROM UNITING

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The associated powers, according to international experts, today face two vital problems: Imposition of sufficiently restrictive measures on Germany to remove any possibility of her renewing the war. Tempering of the peace settlement, both as regards Germany and Russia, to prevent those countries from entering an alliance that would be a permanent menace to world peace.
Upon the peace conference rests the overwhelming responsibility of steering a course between the international Scylla and Charybdis—a course that is admitted in some official quarters to be so narrow and dangerous that its successful navigation will require the utmost finesse and skill.

D. C. FLYER CITED FOR PROMOTION

Second Lieut. John O. Donaldson, of this city, is one of the twenty American flying officers who distinguished themselves overseas and have been recommended for advanced flying ratings, carrying extra pay.
Others recommended are Lieut. Col. William Thayer, Pittsburgh; Major David McK. Peterson, Honesdale, Pa.; Capt. Ed V. Rickenbacker, Columbus, Ohio; Capt. Reed G. Landis, Chicago; Capt. Douglas Campbell, Mount Hamilton, Calif.; Capt. Edgar G. Tobin, San Antonio, Tex.; Lieut. Louis G. Bernheimer, New York; Lieut. William P. Erwin, Chicago; Lieut. Robert F. Raymond, Newton, Center, Mass.; Lieut. Donald B. Warner, Swanston, Mass.; Lieut. James A. Keating, Chicago; Lieut. Paul W. Drew, Philadelphia; Second Lieut. Earl W. Porter, Chicago, and the following deceased officers: Lieut. Fred Norton, Columbus, Ohio; Lieut. Edward Orr, Chicago; Lieut. Merton Campbell, Wakefield, Ohio; Lieut. Lloyd A. Hamilton, Burlington, Vt.; Second Lieut. Frank B. Bellows, Williamette, Ill., and Second Lieut. Roger Hitchcock, Mount Carmel, Ill.

SYMPATHY STRIKE ON IN TRIESTE FOR RAILWAYMEN

ROME, Feb. 12.—A twenty-four hour general strike has been declared in Trieste in sympathy with striking railwaymen. It was reported in dispatches received here today.

MACEY TO ARBITRATE N. Y. HARBOR CONTROVERSY

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—V. E. Macey, of the United States Shipping Board, today was the selection of the National War Labor Board as umpire in the controversy between employers and workers in the recent New York harbor strike. Macey was urged to accept after the Labor Board became deadlocked.

WAN TRIES IN VAIN TO SAVE BROTHER

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Neither of the two boys have any money. Their joint bank account in New York shows but \$41 to their credit. When taken by Detective Kelly they were occupying a poor room on the third floor back for which they paid \$4.50. Wan had no occupation for some time and Van, who worked as a chemist, seems to have been supporting him. Wan had worked in a New York bank for a short while. Last summer the two brothers started a moving picture show in Brooklyn, but the show failed and they lost everything they had invested.

If no friends rally to their support, the judge before whom they are arraigned will assign an attorney to defend them.
This is the most the two Celestials, 6,000 miles away from home, can hope for. The Chinese legation, through Mr. Yung Kwal, charge d'affaires, announced that it can do nothing in their behalf.
"The law must take its course," is the pronouncement from Mr. Kwal. "If these boys have broken the law of this country, they must pay the penalty. We can only commend them to the justice and mercy of an American jury."

Allowed to Share Room.
The devotion between the two brothers so impressed and appealed to the detectives working on the case that during their confinement at the Tenth precinct station, it was arranged that they could occupy the witness room together.

"They seemed perfectly happy and contented when they were together," Inspector Grant explained, "and, as they never once tried to converse in Chinese together, I decided to let them be together."
Van's attitude toward his older brother is interesting on two points. Because Wan is ill, the younger brother waits on him at every turn. No sooner was Van put in the witness room with Wan than he proceeded to make the older brother's bed, and all pillows back of his head, and attempt in every way to make him comfortable. The solicitude was touching and made it easy for the police to understand how completely under Wan's dominance Van had been when told to go to the bank and cash the bogus check.
At the District jail, the same program is being carried out and the two brothers, at their own request, are occupying one cell. Wan's disposition continues and a physician was called to attend him this morning.
The devoted attitude of the two brothers is all the more noticeable and impressive as the jail attendants recall the salient points of Wan's confession to the police, a confession which showed two Chinese youths committing wholesale murder without an apparent quarrel and all on the chance of cashing a bogus check for \$5,000.

Expect Changed Attitude.
It is believed that since the one actuating motive which brought Wan to confession was the desire to free his brother, his attitude, now that the latter is jointly accused, will be much changed.
Witnesses are to be summoned today to testify before the grand jury. District Attorney John E. Lasker is having his assistant, Glen Willet, attend to the preliminary stages of the prosecution. The most important will be the four men who appeared before the coroner yesterday, Dr. Kang, J. L. who discovered the murder, George O. Vass, assistant cashier of the Riggs Bank, who refused to cash the forged check, and both who discovered the forgery and who did the important work on the case.

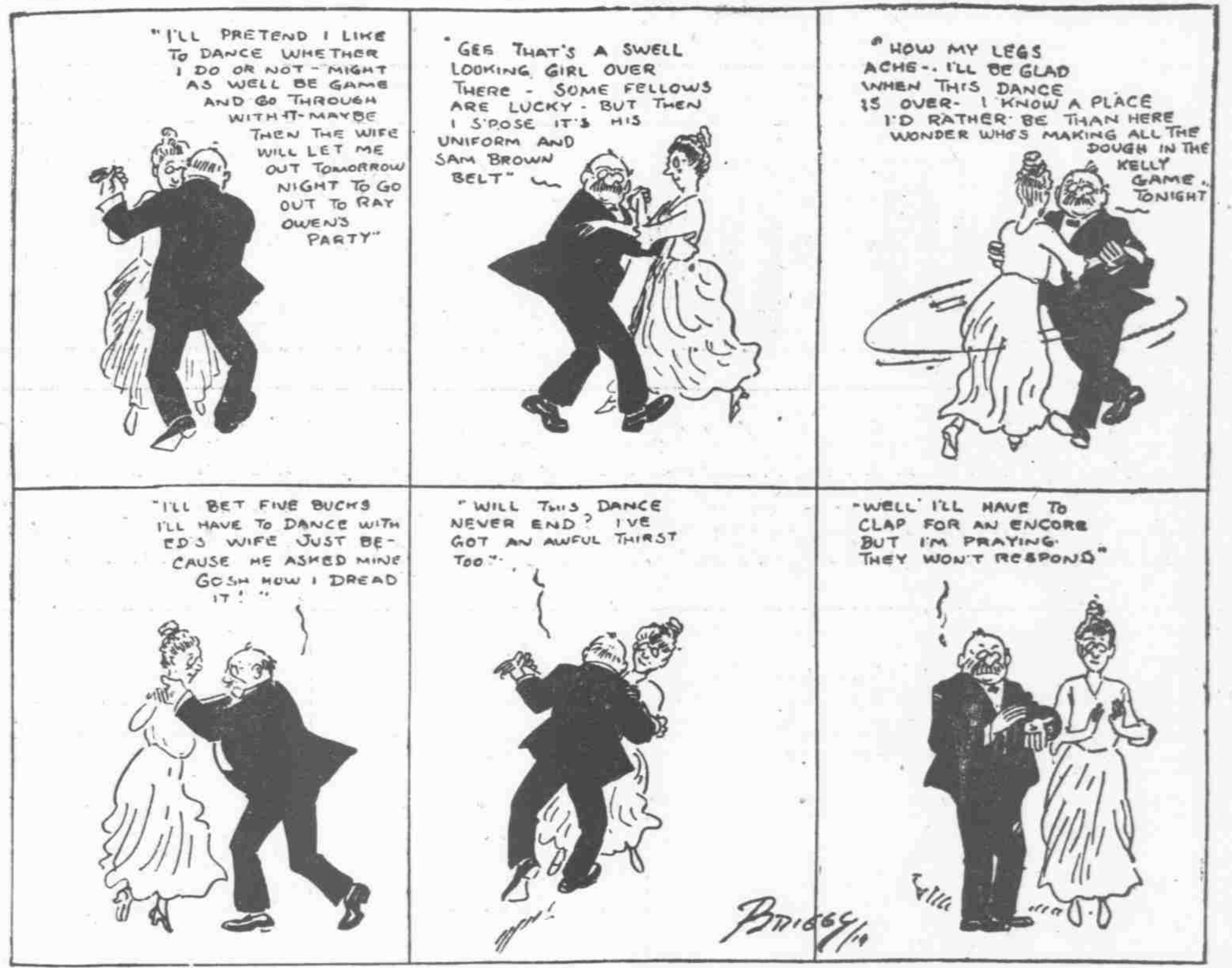
Mrs. Thomas Morrison, life-long friend of the murdered Dr. Wong, and with whom Helen Wong has stayed since the tragedy, asserts her belief that Wan is not telling the truth when he invokes Ben Sen Wu in the triple murder.

Was Fond of Wong.
"I knew Ben Sen Wu through Dr. Wong, whom I had known for twenty years," Mrs. Morrison explained, "and I cannot credit Wan's story that little Wu killed his employer. He seemed a very nice boy. Dr. Wong was fond of him, and he, in turn, seemed to think Dr. Wong was the most wonderful man in the world. My belief is that Wan knows that common-sense shows that two men were involved in the murder, and in order to save his brother he is naming Wu, who can no longer defend himself."
Helen Wong, the oldest daughter of the slain educator, is confined to her bed with a severe cold. While her condition is not serious, it is such that she has not been told of Wan's confession or that Ben Sen Wu, whom she knew, is named as the slayer of her father.

The police, however, are satisfied that they have at last secured the truth from Wan. They have notified Yung Kwal, of the Chinese legation, to that effect. Mr. Kwal has taken charge of the estates of the three murdered men.

At the inquest Wan's only statement was:

Wonder What a Man Thinks About While Dancing With His Wife - By Briggs



NEGRO GUARDSMEN BACK FROM FRANCE

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Mort Homme, and it was for our work at this point that the French praised us. Every District soldier made every bullet count, and danger seemed to mean nothing to these colored boys. All of our wounded are back home now.
The soldiers debarked from the giant transport Leviathan early in the day, and this afternoon took trains for Camp Upton, N. Y.
White soldiers who landed today were formerly of Companies I, K, L, and M, of the old Third District Infantry. Since reorganization and assignment to the 163d Infantry they are known as the Field, Staff, and Headquarters Companies of that regiment.

To Be Demobilized.
The District colored troops will be sent to Camps Meade and Lee for demobilization, the War Department said. A total of sixty-eight officers and 785 men will go to Camp Meade, while 244 enlisted men will be demobilized at Camp Lee.
Medical detachment and third battalion troops of the Three Hundred and Sixty-Eighth Infantry, numbering thirty-five officers and 1,329 men, composed mostly of Maryland colored soldiers, will go to Camps Meade, Jackson, Gordon and Pike for demobilization.

Co. I Due Feb. 21.
Dispatches from New York today stated that Company I of the 161st Infantry, Forty-first Division, will reach New York February 21 on board the Cruiser Pueblo. This company also contains men of the old District Third Infantry. They will be demobilized at Camp Dix.
A detachment of Company D and Companies L and M of the 162d Infantry, Forty-first Division, will also reach home on the Pueblo. These units are men who formerly belonged to Companies E, F, G and H of the District Third Infantry. These men will be sent to Camps Gordon, Lee, McArthur, Taylor, Pike and Lee for demobilization. About 3,000 casualties will come home on the Pueblo.

The transport La Touraine, Havre for New York, is due about February 21, with headquarters of Second Army Corps for Camp Upton; headquarters of the Second Army Corps for Camp Upton; headquarters of the Second Army Corps for Camp Upton; headquarters of the Second Army Corps for Camp Upton.

Shot Him In Brain.
"As he walked toward the furnace, he had to pass by the body of Mr. Heise. He stooped a little to look at Heise and I took aim at his head and fired. The shot went into his brain, and he fell right near Heise, almost on top of him."
"I walked over to him, turned him over, and held the pistol close to his heart and fired again. I did not cover his face. I hated him too much. Then I washed my hands and walked out of the front door of the mission and took a car."
Hurried down to Ninth street, where I had left my brother in a picture show. It was after 11 o'clock. My brother was very cross because I did not come earlier. He knew nothing of what happened. I did not tell him until the next day on our way to New York.

RUSH 'FRISCO MAIL TO GERMANY IN FIFTEEN DAYS

Mail from the United States to American expeditionary forces is arriving satisfactorily, General Pershing reported to the War Department today.
A case regarded as a record in fast mail service—that of a letter which departed from San Francisco, January 20, and reached Treves, Germany, February 4—was cited by General Pershing as evidence of the speedy service between this country and the American expeditionary forces.

PLAN TO DEPORT INTERRED GERMANS

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partment. Thus the department is able to keep tabs on everyone who has come under suspicion as a dangerous agitator. It was stated, however, that this process of cataloging does not always militate against those who have come under suspicion. To the contrary, the Attorney General said, the investigations often serve to exonerate those who have been suspected without grounds.
The roundup of undesirable, which had its beginning in the Northwest and resulted in a batch of prisoners being taken to Ellis Island, N. Y., to await deportation, was planned by the Departments of Justice and Labor months ago, following the passage in October of the alien anarchist act, O'Brien stated.

This act he described as the most drastic on the statute books of the country, with the possible exception of the alien internment measure. Under its provisions, he stated, agitators who preach the overthrow of the Government may be rounded up and sent from the country, even without the formality of a trial.
He explained that United States officials would have been busy under this act months ago, except that because of war conditions it was impossible to return these men to the countries whence they came. Conditions in those countries, and the submarine menace, were two of the factors that prevented quicker action.
The batch now being held at Ellis Island, it was stated, all will be sent to Russia and Scandinavian ports. These do not mean, it was stated, that they are necessarily Russians and Scandinavians, but that these are the ports from which they originally sailed, and through which they will have no difficulty in reaching their homes.

OKLAHOMA MEN GUILTY OF U. S. MAIL FRAUD

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Ray Van Trees and fifteen associates in the McAlester real estate fraud were found guilty by a jury in Federal court today of conspiracy to use the mail to defraud.

WAS A WALKING SALOON.

LINCOLN, Ill., Feb. 12.—"Every man his own saloon" is the motto of Sam Greitman. Police broke up business when he tried to retail whiskey on the street with a bottle and glass.

PETROGRAD PASTOR TELLS OF RED RULE

The story of how the stage was all set for the entrance of Lenin and Trotsky into the great world drama "Revolution," produced in Russia by the Germans, was told in graphic language by the Rev. Dr. C. A. Simons before the Senate committee investigating Bolshevism today. Dr. Simons was pastor of the Methodist church in Petrograd from 1907 until October, 1918.

"Hundreds and hundreds of agitators, all from the East Side in New York, and mostly Yiddish, were circulating among soldiers and civilians," said Dr. Simons, "and at the psychological moment appeared on the scene to take charge of the new revolution. Parades were staged and workmen cried for bread 'who they had plenty of bread,' said Dr. Simons.

HAWAII WANTS STATEHOOD.

A bill granting statehood to Hawaii was introduced in the House yesterday by J. Kuhio Kalaniano'ole, delegate from Hawaii.

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C. OF C. TO AID PAY FIGHT OF TEACHERS

Indorsing the fight of District teachers for higher salaries, the Chamber of Commerce last night appointed a committee to aid the instructors in their wage campaign.
Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the soldiers' reception parade committee, told the members of the decision of the President to march at the head of the parade this month.

"The President has cabled to Secretary Tumulty that he will march at the head of the parade," said Colonel Harper. "But he emphasized the fact that he wanted the demonstration in honor of the soldiers and not him."
"The President has given no definite date for his return, so the tentative date of February 24, will still stand. This, however, will be changed if necessary so that the parade can be held coincident with the arrival of the President in Washington."

Members of the Chamber of Commerce in speaking of the salary situation, regretted that the appropriation bill as reported did not provide for the proposed increases. The committee on education was instructed to ask for the inclusion of the item in the appropriation bill, before it is voted upon.
The Chamber voted \$600 to the \$15,000 fund to be used in financing the soldiers' reception parade this month. The Smit-Bankhead education bill, the report of the public health committee and a program of entertainment, were approved at the meeting.
A United States Chamber of Commerce proposal requesting Congress

to consider the anti-trust laws in the light of reconstruction, and the increase in personnel of the Federal Trade Commission to nine members with powers of supervision over big business operations were approved.
W. H. Whips spoke on physical training for business men and demonstrated his lecture with a three-round bout.
A tentative plan to have members of the Chamber of Commerce march in the reception parade for President Wilson and District troops was approved.

"HONEST" KELLY DIVORCED AFTER 38-YEAR BOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—"Honest" John Kelly, the sporting man, was divorced yesterday in Supreme Court by Mrs. Jennie Kelly, whom he married thirty-eight years ago. Justice Delehanty signed the final decree.
The Kellys were separated legally in 1901. They have a married daughter, thirty-four years old. The hearing was before a referee.



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